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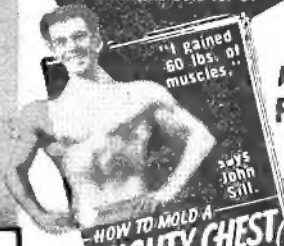

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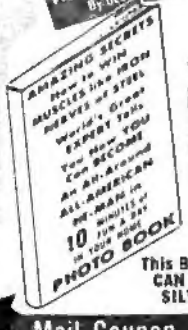
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MISSION ON EARTH

I SAT BEFORE THE TYPEWRITER GAZING AT THE STORY TITLE / MY EDITOR WANTED A FANTASY ABOUT VISITORS FROM ANOTHER PLANET! I'D WRITTEN DOZENS LIKE THAT... I'D USED EVERY TWIST, EVERY ANGLE EVER INVENTED BY LITERARY MINDS! I DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS ANOTHER TWIST LEFT ON THE THEME...

I STOOD SPELLBOUND AS FIGURES BEGAN TO FORM... FAMILAR FIGURES...

YES, FAMILAR FIGURES... AND THIS WAS THE STRANGEST THING OF ALL, FOR AS THE THINGS FORMED, THEY BECAME... ***ME!***

THEY STOOD THERE THEN, REFLECTIONS, MOCKING ME, AND ONE OF THEM SPOKE...

WE ARE FROM ANOTHER PLANET! WE ARE AN ADVANCE FORCE TO SCOUT YOUR PEOPLE!

EVEN THE VOICE WAS MINE, BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG! WORDS CAME, BUT THE MOUTH DIDN'T MOVE AND THE FACE, THE EYES WERE BEREFT OF EXPRESSION! THE VOICE DRONED ON!

WE KNOW THAT YOU EARTHLINGS ARE ON THE VERGE OF SPACE FLIGHT! THE GALAXY MUST BE KEPT PEACEFUL AND FRIENDLY! IF YOUR PEOPLE ARE NOT FIT FOR SPACE ***THEY*** MUST BE DESTROYED, ***BEFORE THEY*** DESTROY THE GALAXY!

THIS WAS CRAZY... A PAGE LIFTED FROM ONE OF MY OWN WILD STORIES! FINALLY MY VOICE CAME...

BUT WHY DID YOU ALL CHANGE TO LOOK LIKE ***ME***?

DO NOT ALL EARTHLINGS LOOK ALIKE? WE MUST BECOME EARTHLINGS IN EVERY WAY, SO WE CAN WALK AMONG YOU WITHOUT DISCOVERY AND SEE YOU AS YOU REALLY ARE, FOR TRUE EVALUATION!

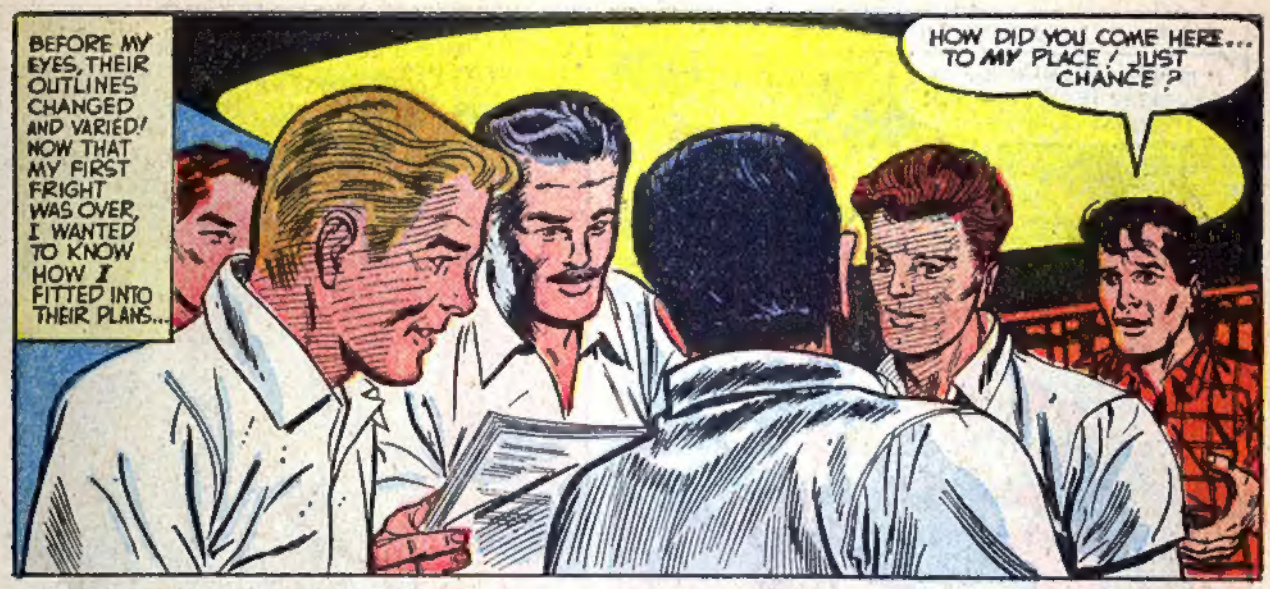
WELL, MAYBE TO ALIENS ALL HUMANS LOOK ALIKE, BUT TO EARTH PEOPLE, EVERY HUMAN IS AN INDIVIDUAL... ENTIRELY DIFFERENT!

SHOW US HOW THIS CAN BE?

HERE! LOOK IN THE ADS! YOU WILL SEE EVERY PERSON IS DIFFERENT!

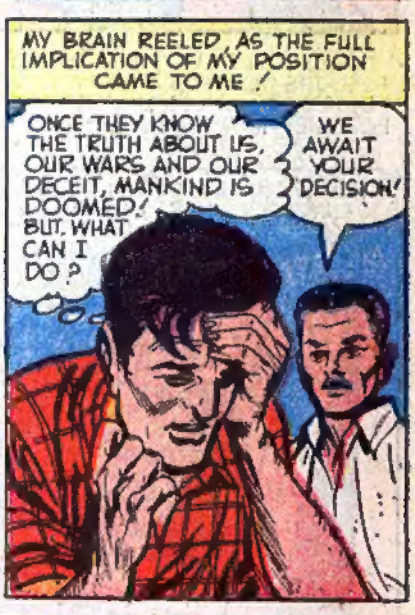
GOOD! WE CAN CHANGE OUR FORMS TO CONFORM TO THIS DIFFERENCE!

SPOT


BEFORE MY EYES, THEIR OUTLINES CHANGED AND VARIED! NOW THAT MY FIRST FRIGHT WAS OVER, I WANTED TO KNOW HOW I FITTED INTO THEIR PLANS...
HOW DID YOU COME HERE... TO MY PLACE! JUST CHANCE?

YOU KNOW PEOPLE... THEIR FRAILTIES AND EMOTIONS, OR YOU COULD NOT WRITE ABOUT THEM! WE NEED A HUMAN TO TEACH US THE EMOTIONS OF HIS KIND, SO THEY WILL BE MIRRORED IN OUR FACES AND ABSORBED BY US!

THEY HAD COMPLETLY CHANGED NOW! A GROUP OF HANDSOME MEN, BUT LIKE THE FIGURES IN THE ADS THEY MOCKED, FLAT AND WITHOUT LIFE!
AND AFTER I HAVE TAUGHT YOU ALL THE HUMAN EMOTIONS, SO YOU CAN PASS AS HUMANS ANYWHERE, THEN WHAT HAPPENS TO ME?
WE MUST KILL YOU! WE ARE AGAINST KILLING OR HURTING, BUT, FOR THE GOOD OF THE GALAXY, WE MUST!


MY BRAIN REELED AS THE FULL IMPLICATION OF MY POSITION CAME TO ME!
ONCE THEY KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT US, OUR WARS AND OUR DECEIT, MANKIND IS DOOMED! BUT, WHAT CAN I DO?
WE AWAIT YOUR DECISION!

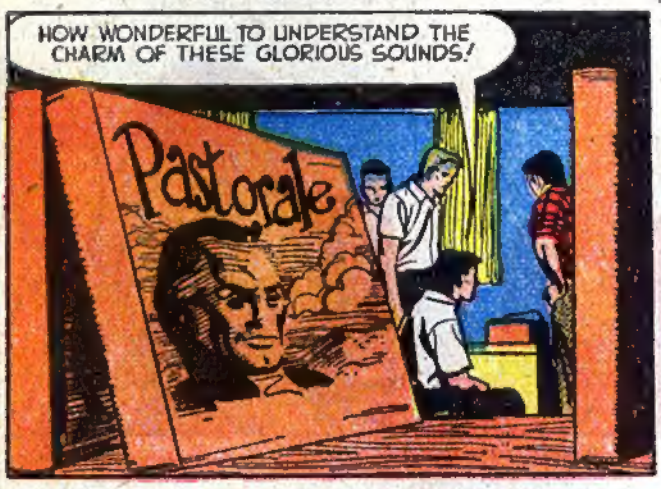
WHAT COULD I DO? IF NOT ME, THEN SOMEONE ELSE WOULD BE FOUND TO TEACH THEM! PERHAPS I COULD THINK OF SOMETHING TO HELP MY RACE...
I DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE! I'LL DO IT!
GOOD! WE WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY!

I KNEW I'D HAVE TO BE EXACT IN LITTLE THINGS, OR THEY WOULD KNOW! PERHAPS THEN, I COULD FOOL THEM IN SOME BIG THING...
FIRST, YOU MUST ALL HAVE NAMES, THEN I WILL TEACH YOU TO MOVE YOUR FACIAL MUSCLES, FOR EVERY HUMAN EMOTION IS MIRRORED IN THE FACE!

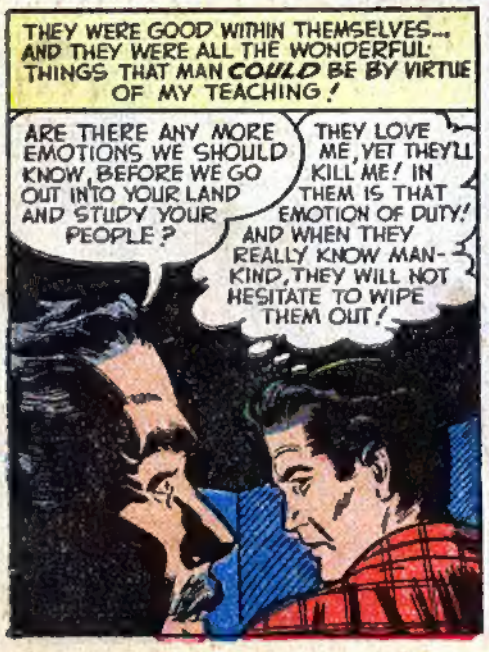
I TAUGHT THEM GAIETY, LAUGHTER, COMPASSION, LOVE! I TAUGHT THEM ALL THE GOOD THINGS MAN IS HEIR TO!
IF I CAN KEEP THEM FROM FINDING OUT ABOUT HATE, DECEIT, CRUELTY... PERHAPS THEY WON'T REGONIZE THEM WHEN THEY SEE THEM IN MANKIND!

THEN YOU ARE BEGINNING TO FEEL THESE EMOTIONS WITHIN YOU?
YES... IT IS OUR UNIQUE ABILITY TO BECOME COMPLETELY THE LIFE-FORM WHICH WE ARE INVESTIGATING!

I TAUGHT THEM LOVE FOR THEIR FELLOW MEN, HOW TO FEEL THE WONDER OF FINE MUSIC, THE BEAUTY OF POETRY! ALL THESE THINGS THEY ABSORBED READILY, FOR THEY HAD FINE MINDS AND A GREAT GOODNESS WITHIN THEMSELVES...

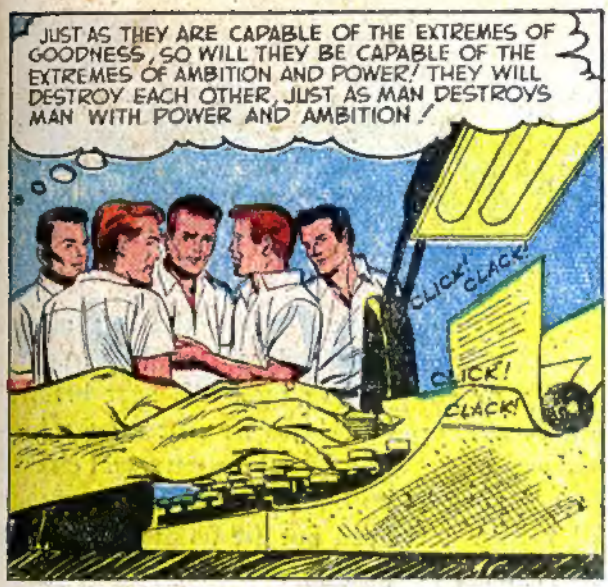


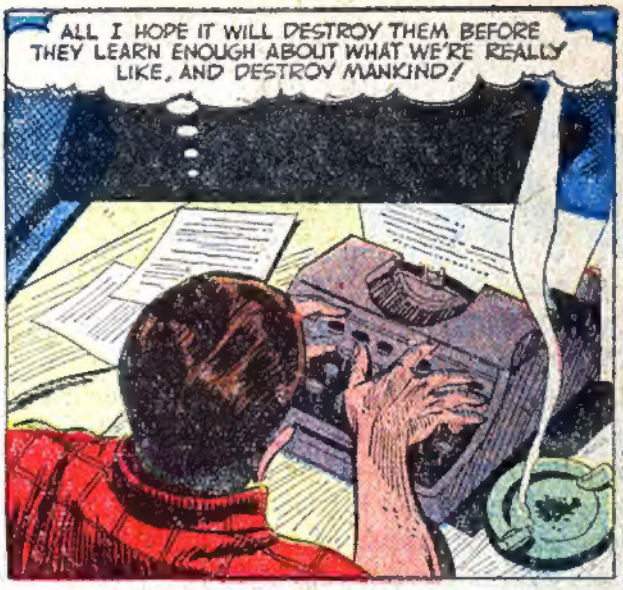
GRADUALLY A WARMTH OF FEELING CREPT BETWEEN US, AS EACH DAY THEY BECAME MORE HUMAN!
MY FRIEND, WHEN THE TIME COMES TO LEAVE AND WE GO AGAIN INTO THE VOID, WE WILL REMEMBER YOU AND THIS BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE! HOW MUCH LONGER WILL THE TEACHING TAKE?
NOT MUCH LONGER, I'M AFRAID!


THEY WERE GOOD WITHIN THEMSELVES... AND THEY WERE ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT MAN COULD BE BY VIRTUE OF MY TEACHING!
ARE THERE ANY MORE EMOTIONS WE SHOULD KNOW, BEFORE WE GO OUT INTO YOUR LAND AND STUDY YOUR PEOPLE?
THEY LOVE ME, YET THEY'LL KILL ME! IN THEM IS THAT EMOTION OF DUTY! AND WHEN THEY REALLY KNOW MANKIND, THEY WILL NOT HESITATE TO WIPE THEM OUT!

THERE ARE TWO MORE EMOTIONS YOU MUST LEARN, BEFORE YOU ARE COMPLETE AS HUMANS!
YOU WILL TYPE THEM OUT PLEASE, SO WE CAN STUDY AND ABSORB THEM WITHOUT TROUBLING YOU FURTHER!

THIS WAS IT... THIS WAS THE END FOR ME! BUT, I'D HAD THE IDEA ...THE ONE WAY TO CHEAT THEM! GRIMLY MY FINGERS FLEW OVER THE KEYS!


JUST AS THEY ARE CAPABLE OF THE EXTREMES OF GOODNESS, SO WILL THEY BE CAPABLE OF THE EXTREMES OF AMBITION AND POWER! THEY WILL DESTROY EACH OTHER, JUST AS MAN DESTROYS MAN WITH POWER AND AMBITION!
CLICK! CLACK!
CLICK!
CLACK!



I'M READY! MAKE IT QUICK AND EASY IF YOU CAN!
WE ARE NOT GOING TO KILL YOU, FRIEND! YOU HAVE TAUGHT US HOW WONDERFUL YOUR PEOPLE ARE, SO FILLED WITH LOVE AND KINDNESS! WITHOUT TEACHING, WE CANNOT REGOGNIZE AN EMOTION IN ANOTHER BEING THAT IS ALIEN TO US!

WE WILL READ THESE LAST INSTRUCTIONS AND ABSORB THEM AND MAKE THE EMOTIONS PART OF US, AS WE JOURNEY AMONG YOUR PEOPLE! WE ARE SURE OUR REPORT WILL BE THAT MANKIND MUST BE AIDED IN EVERY WAY!

I WANTED TO CRY AS THEY DISAPPEARED... SHOUT TO THEM NOT TO READ THOSE PAGES... NOT TO ABSORB AMBITION AND POWER!
BUT HOW CAN I? IF I DID, THEY'D KNOW THAT MAN IS DECEITFUL, AND ONCE THEY KNOW THAT, MANKIND WOULD BE DESTROYED!
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HOW WONDERFUL MANKIND COULD HAVE BEEN... WHAT GREAT HEIGHTS OF TRUTH AND BEAUTY MAN COULD HAVE ATTAINED WITH THEIR HELP! NOW... THEY WILL DESTROY EACH OTHER, WITH AMBITION AND POWER!

MY EYES FOUND SOME TYPEWRITTEN PAGES ON THE DESK! MY STORY! YES, I HAD A STORY NOW...
"MISSION ON EARTH"! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS WRITE IT AS IT HAPPENED, AND AS IT WILL END! BUT HOW I'LL HATE TO WRITE ... THE END!
CLICK!
CLACK!
CLICK!
CLACK!

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STRANGE PURSUIT

REVENUE AGENT Dirk Walters twisted the wheel over hard, and the car made the sharp, rutted turn with inches to spare. The springs of the car protested strongly as it bounced along the next stretch of road, which was comparatively straight but full of bumps, stones and potholes.

Besides Walters, his partner, George Bernstein, stifled a groan. Walters took his eyes from the road for a fleeting second to glance at the younger man with amusement. This was obviously Bernstein's first expedition this deep into the rugged southern hill country.

"You'll get used to it," Walters said complacently. "This isn't anything, as a matter of fact. Wait till we hit an area where there are no roads at all!"

Bernstein groaned again. "No roads!" he exclaimed. "How can a moonshiner bring stuff out in any quantity if there are no roads at all?"

Walters grinned. "Those hot-rods they use can take it. They have them stripped down to the bare essentials and souped up to hit some fantastic speeds. Most of the boys around here are born with wrenches in their hands. They love to tinker with cars, and then to see how much rough use the jolopies will stand. They think nothing at all of tearing over a field full of boulders or trying to squeeze through a path in the woods. I've seen some of them try to climb sand hills that went practically straight up!"

Bernstein reached up to adjust his hat, which kept settling down on his forehead and blocking his vision. He managed a smile which looked natural on his round, smooth face, but there was an anxious look in his eyes. "How are we ever going to succeed in catching any of them, then?" he wanted to know. "This buggy hasn't got the road clearance of their flivvers to begin with. With their modified jobs they can certainly go places we can't—and they know the section better than we do, besides!"

"We keep plugging and hope for luck," Walters informed him. He wasn't much older than Bernstein, but experience had etched crinkly lines around his mouth and eyes. "Lots of times we'll lose out, but there's always somebody setting up a still, making hootch and taking it out to sell. If we catch a fair percentage of them, we keep the rest somewhat discouraged. That's all we can hope for."

"You ought to know," Bernstein admitted. "It sounds pretty hopeless to me."

The conversation stopped there for a while. Walters stopped the car and surveyed the surrounding countryside critically, consulting a map and some typewritten notes from his briefcase. Then he got the car into low gear again and jockeyed it carefully off the road, backing it into a small clearing almost completely obscured by trees.

"I've used this spot before," he said as he shut off the ignition. "Had it pretty well cleaned up for a while right around here, but the fellows seem to be getting overconfident again, according to reports. They pretty much have to use this road; there's no other way out of the hills above here even for a man on foot."

"I still don't like it," Bernstein grumbled. "Seems to me we've got only one chance to catch them with the goods. Suppose they send out a decoy? If we stop somebody and can't find any evidence, we'll tip our hand, they'll know we're on the job and they'll close-up shop for a while."

"Um-hmm," Walters said, settling himself as comfortably as he could on the red cushions. "Except that their lines of communication aren't all they might be, and they hate to quit in the middle once they've started brewing a batch. There are difficulties, but our job isn't hopeless."

They waited. Time passed. The ashtray filled to overflowing. They tested the radio reception once, but it was as poor as they had expected, and they didn't want to waste gasoline keeping the battery charged anyway.

Walters talked idly about previous jobs they'd been on. The last time he'd been in this par-

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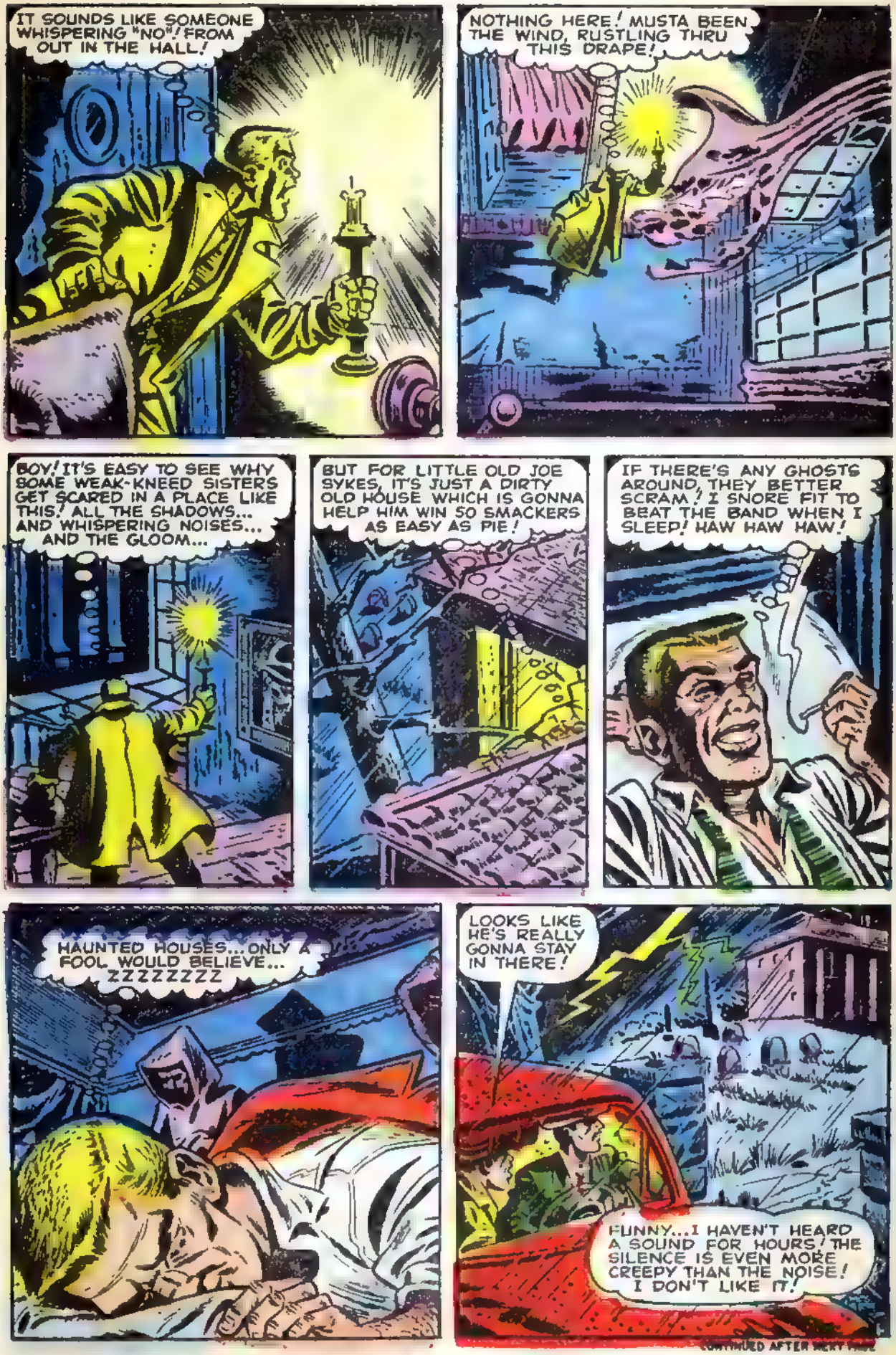
AHH, YOU'RE ALL CHICKEN! I TOLD YA I'D PROVE THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A HAUNTED HOUSE, AND I'M GONNA DO IT!
A STRANGE JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY!
THIS IS AS FAR AS WE GO, JOE!
SO LONG, YELLA-BELLIES! I'LL MEET YA HERE TOMORROW MORNING AND COLLECT THE $50 YOU'LL OWE ME FOR SPENDING THE NIGHT HERE!
REMEMBER, WE'LL BE AT THE CORNER, TAKING TURNS WATCHING, SO THAT YOU CAN'T SNEAK OUT AT NIGHT!
SAVE YOURSELVES THE TROUBLE... I WON'T BE COMIN' OUT TILL IT'S TIME TO COLLECT MY DOUGH!

HOW CAN ANYONE BE FOOL ENOUGH TO BELIEVE IN GHOSTS?
I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO FIND SOME LIGHTS HERE SOMEPLACE!
CANDLES... JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!
NOW TO FIND A BEDROOM AND GET SOME SHUT-EYE!
THIS MUST BE THE PLACE...WHEW... I WONDER WHEN DRACULA MOVED OUT! THESE WINDOWS MUSTA BEEN BOARDED UP FOR YEARS!
HERE'S ONE WAY TO GET SOME AIR IN HERE!
NOOOOOOO
WHAT WAS THAT??!!
HOOO


IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE WHISPERING "NO"! FROM OUT IN THE HALL!
NOTHING HERE! MUSTA BEEN THE WIND, RUSTLING THRU THIS DRAPE!
BOY! IT'S EASY TO SEE WHY SOME WEAK-KNEED SISTERS GET SCARED IN A PLACE LIKE THIS! ALL THE SHADOWS... AND WHISPERING NOISES... AND THE GLOOM...
BUT FOR LITTLE OLD JOE SYKES, IT'S JUST A DIRTY OLD HOUSE WHICH IS GONNA HELP HIM WIN 50 SMACKERS AS EASY AS PIE!
IF THERE'S ANY GHOSTS AROUND, THEY BETTER SCRAM! I SNORE FIT TO BEAT THE BAND WHEN I SLEEP! HAW HAW HAW!
HAUNTED HOUSES... ONLY A FOOL WOULD BELIEVE... ZZZZZZZZ
LOOKS LIKE HE'S REALLY GONNA STAY IN THERE!
FUNNY... I HAVEN'T HEARD A SOUND FOR HOURS! THE SILENCE IS EVEN MORE CREEPY THAN THE NOISE! I DON'T LIKE IT!
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WHAT WAS THAT?
MUSTA JUST BEEN SOME THUNDER! SAY... IT'S DAWN ALREADY!
I DID IT! I LASTED THE NIGHT! AND NOTHIN' HAPPENED EXCEPT THAT I SLEPT LIKE A LOG!
IT'S THEM! BOY! WILL I GET A KICK OUTA TAKING THEIR 50 BUCKS!
JOE! JOE! ARE YA OKAY? JOE... LET US IN!
THERE... I GOT IT OPEN! LET'S GO IN!
WELL, NOW ARE YA CONVINCED THERE AIN'T NO SUCH THINGS AS GHOSTS? HAND OVER THE $50!
WHERE'D HE GO?
THE PLACE LOOKS EMPTY!
NOBODY'S UPSTAIRS! THE JOINT IS DESERTED!
HE MUSTA SNEAKED OUT DURING THE STORM! LET'S GET OUTA HERE! EVEN IN THE LIGHT, THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
LOOK! HERE I AM! ARE YOU ALL CRAZY?
COME BACK! THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A GHOST! I WON THE BET! I WON, I TELL YOU... I WON... I WON!

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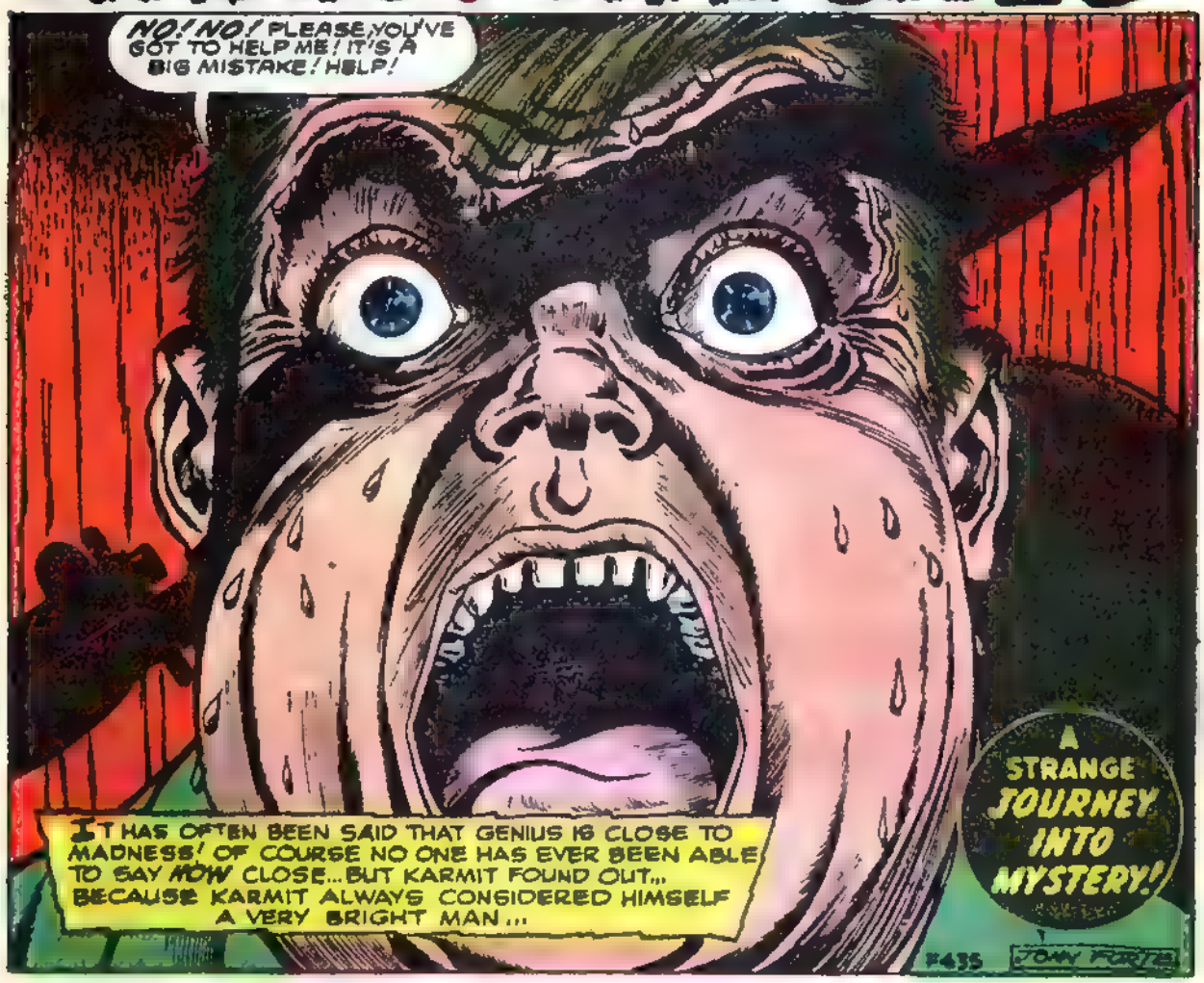
NO! NO! PLEASE, YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME! IT'S A BIG MISTAKE! HELP!
IT HAS OFTEN BEEN SAID THAT GENIUS IS CLOSE TO MADNESS! OF COURSE NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO SAY HOW CLOSE... BUT KARMIT FOUND OUT... BECAUSE KARMIT ALWAYS CONSIDERED HIMSELF A VERY BRIGHT MAN...
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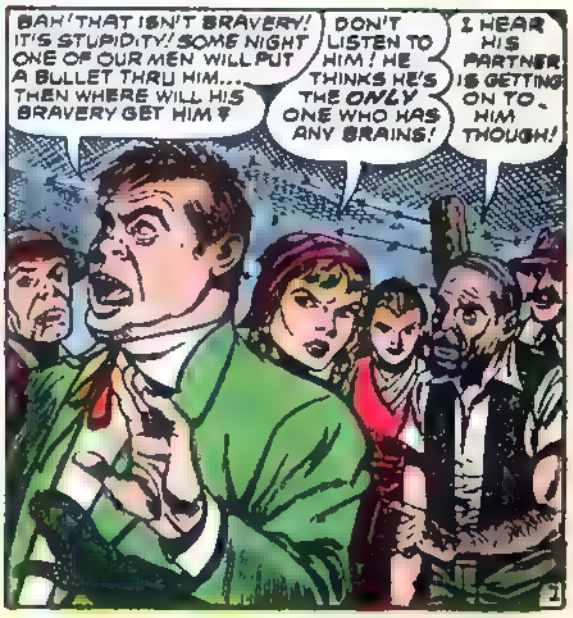
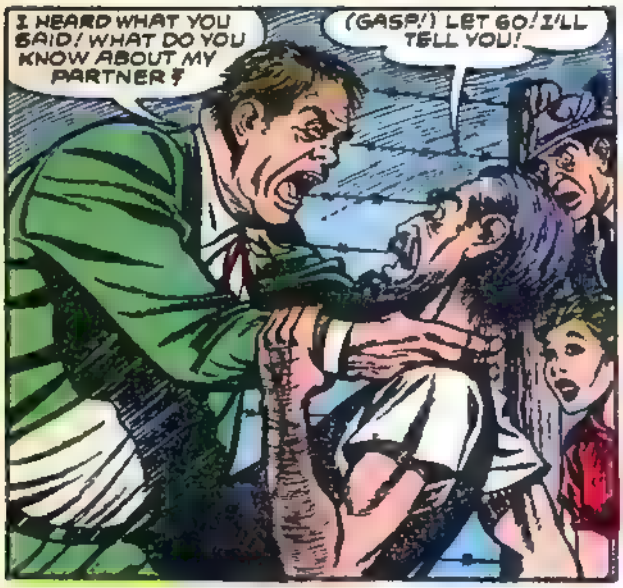
SOMEWHERE ALONG THE EAST-WEST BORDER OF GERMANY, A MURMUR OF EXCITEMENT THROBS THRU A COMMUNIST VILLAGE! PEOPLE THRONG TO THE BARBED WIRE TO SEE IF THE RUMOR IS TRUE...

YES...LOOK, UP THERE ON THAT POST!
THE WESTERNERS HAVE PUT UP A GUARD! LOOK HOW BRAVE HE IS, TO STAND OUT THERE IN THE OPEN LIKE THAT!


BAH! THAT ISN'T BRAVERY! IT'S STUPIDITY! SOME NIGHT ONE OF OUR MEN WILL PUT A BULLET THRU HIM... THEN WHERE WILL HIS BRAVERY GET HIM?
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! HE THINKS HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS ANY BRAINS!
I HEAR HIS PARTNER IS GETTING ON TO HIM THOUGH!

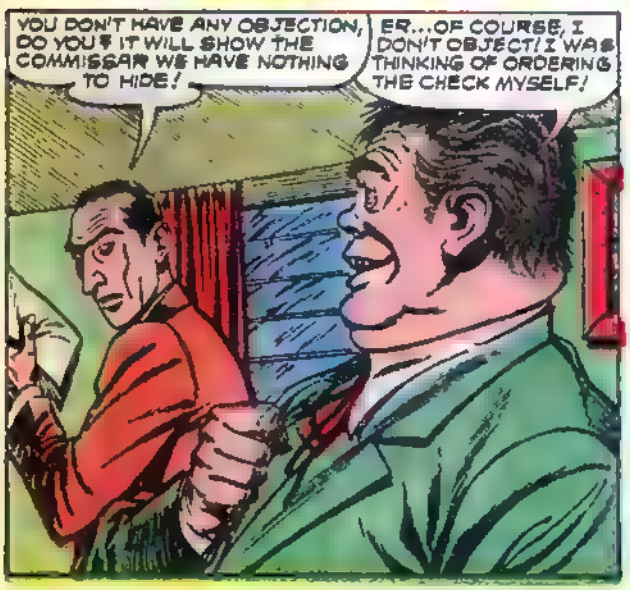

I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MY PARTNER?
(GASP!) LET GO! I'LL TELL YOU!

TALK! WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT ABOUT MY PARTNER?
ONNNNN! MY NEPHEW IS AN ACCOUNTANT! I HEARD HIM SAY YOUR PARTNER SUSPECTS YOU OF STEALING! THEY'RE GOING TO CHECK THE BOOKS NEXT WEEK!

WHAT? IMPOSSIBLE! HANS WOULDN'T...
WHAT WILL I DO? I'LL BE SHOT IF THE GOVERNMENT FINDS OUT I'VE BEEN EMBEZZLING FROM THE WAR CONTRACTS!

I CAN'T ALLOW THAT AUDIT OF MY BOOKS! I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO STOP HANS! IT'S MY LIFE THAT'S AT STAKE!

KARMIT COULDN'T SLEEP ALL THAT NIGHT, TRYING TO THINK HIS WAY OUT OF THIS SITUATION! THE NEXT DAY HE CONFRONTED HIS PARTNER...
HANS... I HEARD A RUMOR LAST NIGHT... THAT YOU'RE CHECKING THE BOOKS!
WHY, YES... I ORDERED THE CHECK-UP... BEFORE WE SEND IN OUR PRODUCTION REPORT TO THE COMMISSAR!


YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OBJECTION, DO YOU? IT WILL SHOW THE COMMISSAR WE HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE!
ER... OF COURSE, I DON'T OBJECT! I WAS THINKING OF ORDERING THE CHECK MYSELF!

WELL, I'D BETTER SEE HOW THE PRODUCTION IS COMING ALONG!
GO, YOU SWINE! BUT I SWEAR BY THE DEVIL HIMSELF YOU'LL NEVER LIVE TO CARRY OUT THAT CHECK-UP! I'LL FIND A WAY, IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, KARMIT WAS AFRAID! HE KNEW HIS PARTNER'S ACTION WOULD MEAN HIS DEATH!

THERE MUST BE A WAY TO PUT HANS OUT OF THE WAY WITHOUT RISKING MY OWN NECK! I'VE GOT TO KILL HIM!

THAT NEW WEST GERMAN GUARD ON *STORM HILL* GIVES ME AN IDEA! THERE'S A LITTLE LEDGE ON THAT HILL WHERE I HID WHEN I WORE THE NAZI UNIFORM!

KARMIT MADE HIS WAY UP THE HILL ON THE EAST-WEST BORDERLINE, WITHIN HEARING DISTANCE OF THE WEST GERMAN OBSERVATION POST...

IF I COULD LURE HANS DOWN HERE, PRETENDING THERE WAS A TREASURE, I COULD KILL HIM ON THAT LEDGE!

THE ONLY PROBLEM WILL BE GETTING BACK UP FROM THE LEDGE *AFTER* HE'S DEAD! IT TAKES *TWO* MEN TO CLIMB UP! AHHH... I'VE GOT THE PERFECT SOLUTION!

NOW THAT THEY'VE POSTED THE GUARD UP THERE, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS CALL FOR HELP! HE'S SURE TO COME AND HELP ME UP... THEN I KILL HIM AND *HE'LL* BE BLAMED FOR THE MURDER, SINCE HE'S ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BORDER!

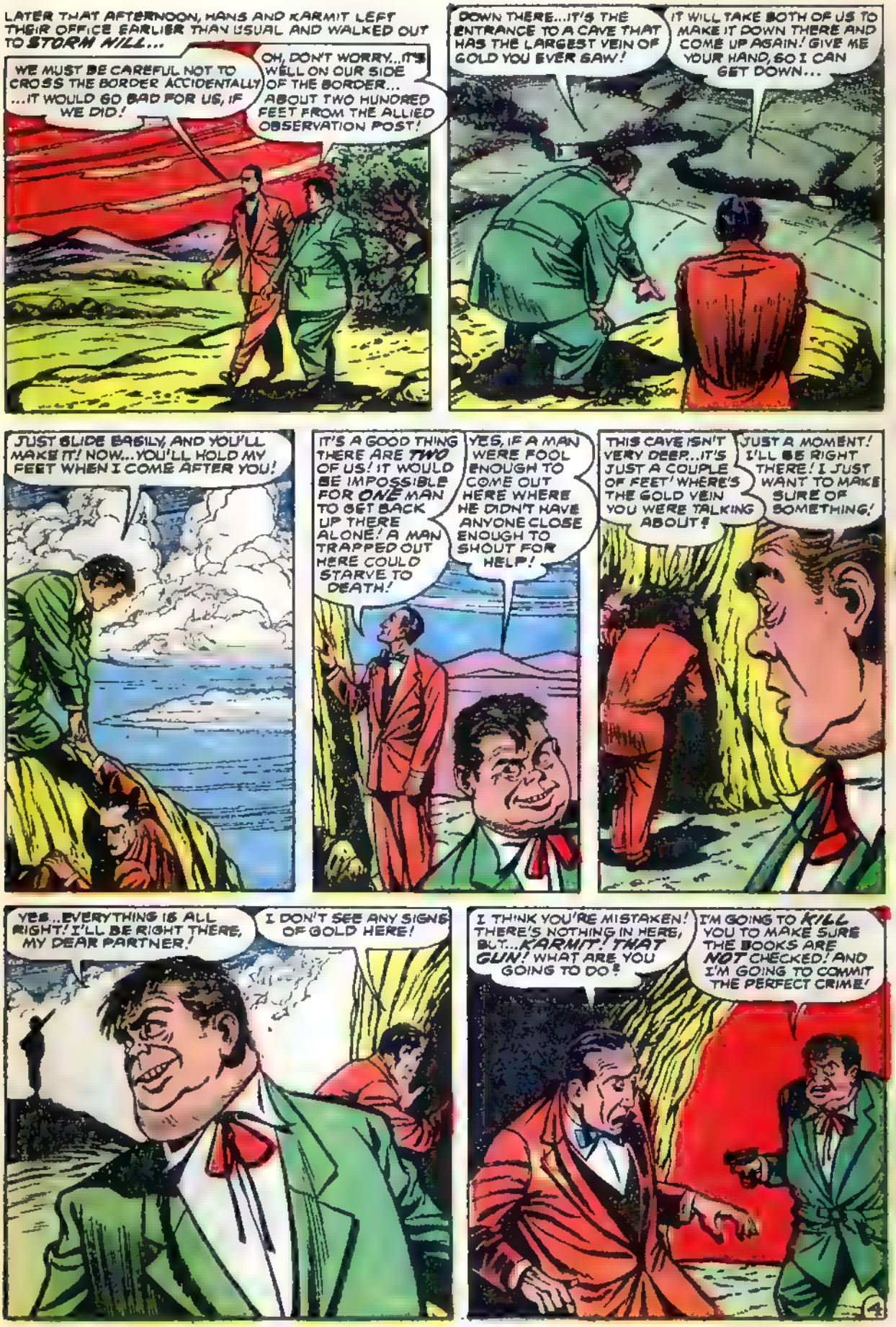
KARMIT KNEW THAT HIS PLAN HAD TO BE PUT INTO OPERATION IMMEDIATELY, BEFORE THE EXAMINATION OF THE BOOKS WAS BEGUN!

HANS, I'VE MADE A TREMENDOUS FIND! *GOLD* ON THAT HILL ON THE BORDERLINE!

GOLD ON *STORM HILL*?

IF YOU'LL COME OUT THERE WITH ME, I PROMISE YOU THE SURPRISE OF YOUR LIFE!

YES... OF COURSE! I IMAGINE... GOLD ON THAT HILL!


LATER THAT AFTERNOON, HANS AND KARMIT LEFT THEIR OFFICE EARLIER THAN USUAL AND WALKED OUT TO STORM HILL...
WE MUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO CROSS THE BORDER ACCIDENTALLY ...IT WOULD GO BAD FOR US, IF WE DID!
OH, DON'T WORRY...IT'S WELL ON OUR SIDE OF THE BORDER... ABOUT TWO HUNDRED FEET FROM THE ALLIED OBSERVATION POST!
DOWN THERE...IT'S THE ENTRANCE TO A CAVE THAT HAS THE LARGEST VEIN OF GOLD YOU EVER SAW!
IT WILL TAKE BOTH OF US TO MAKE IT DOWN THERE AND COME UP AGAIN! GIVE ME YOUR HAND, SO I CAN GET DOWN...
JUST SLIDE EASILY, AND YOU'LL MAKE IT! NOW...YOU'LL HOLD MY FEET WHEN I COME AFTER YOU!
IT'S A GOOD THING THERE ARE TWO OF US! IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ONE MAN TO GET BACK UP THERE ALONE! A MAN TRAPPED OUT HERE COULD STARVE TO DEATH!
YES, IF A MAN WERE FOOL ENOUGH TO COME OUT HERE WHERE HE DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE CLOSE ENOUGH TO SHOUT FOR HELP!
THIS CAVE ISN'T VERY DEEP...IT'S JUST A COUPLE OF FEET! WHERE'S THE GOLD VEIN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?
JUST A MOMENT! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE! I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE OF SOMETHING!
YES...EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE, MY DEAR PARTNER!
I DON'T SEE ANY SIGNS OF GOLD HERE!
I THINK YOU'RE MISTAKEN! THERE'S NOTHING IN HERE, BUT...KARMIT! THAT GUN! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU TO MAKE SURE THE BOOKS ARE NOT CHECKED! AND I'M GOING TO COMMIT THE PERFECT CRIME!
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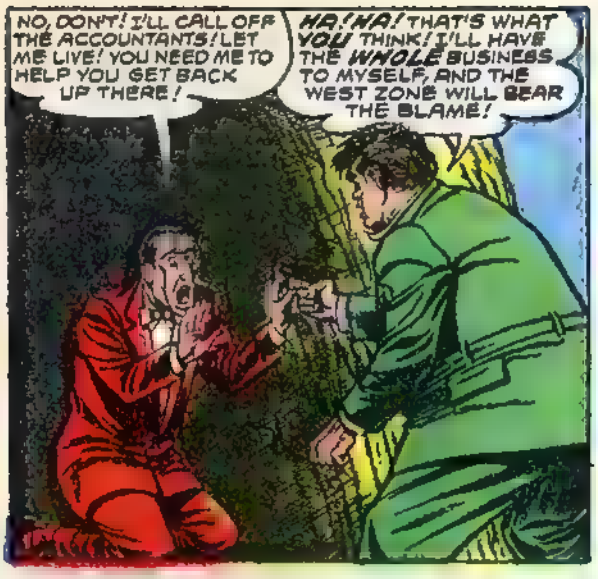
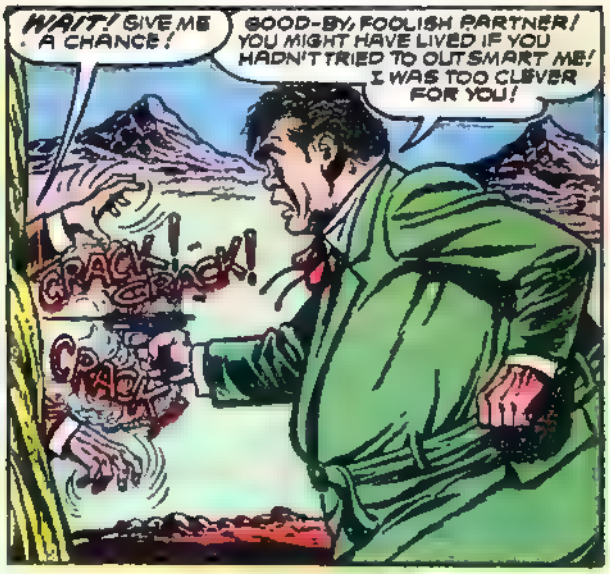
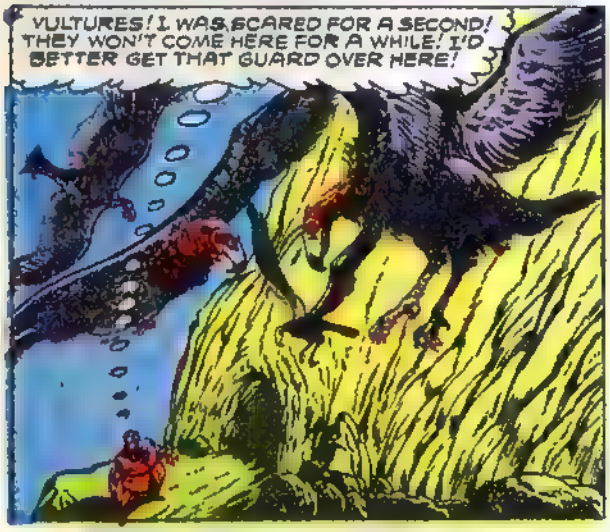

NO, DON'T! I'LL CALL OFF THE ACCOUNTANTS! LET ME LIVE! YOU NEED ME TO HELP YOU GET BACK UP THERE!
HA! HA! THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! I'LL HAVE THE WHOLE BUSINESS TO MYSELF, AND THE WEST ZONE WILL BEAR THE BLAME!


WAIT! GIVE ME A CHANCE!
GOOD-BY, FOOLISH PARTNER! YOU MIGHT HAVE LIVED IF YOU HADN'T TRIED TO OUTSMART ME! I WAS TOO CLEVER FOR YOU!
CRACK! CRACK! CRACK!

A SUDDEN FLAPPING SOUND, AND THE DARKNESS OF A SHADOW MADE KARMIT LOOK UP! HE WAS NOT ALONE...



BUT DESPITE THE FACT THAT KARMIT WAS SHOUTING AT THE TOP OF HIS LUNGS, THE SENTRY MADE NO RESPONSE...

NO! NO! GET AWAY FROM HERE! THAT GUARD WILL COME! HE'S HEARD ME... I'M SURE HE'LL COME! THE ALLIES NEVER REFUSE A CRY FOR HELP! HE'S GOT TO COME AND SAVE ME!

OF COURSE, KARMIT WAS WRONG ABOUT THE HELP THAT WAS GOING TO COME FROM THE ALLIES! BUT THEN HOW COULD HE KNOW THAT HIS "SENTRY" WAS A NEW STATUE... IN HONOR OF DEMOCRACY!

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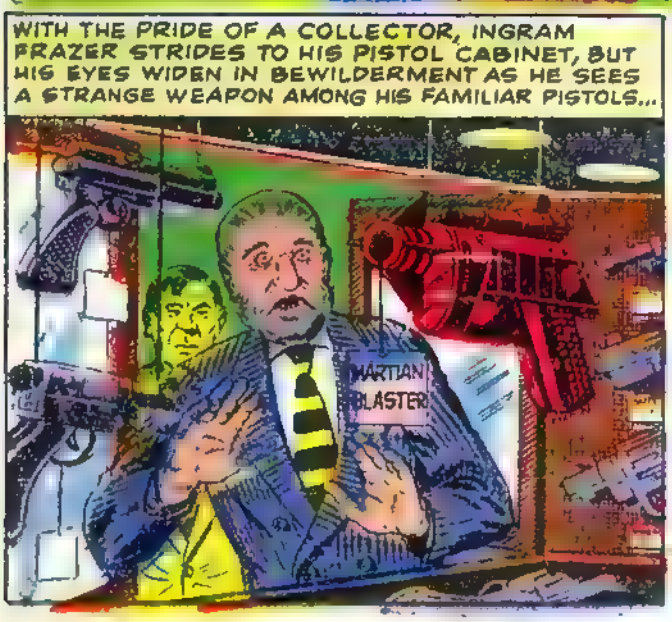
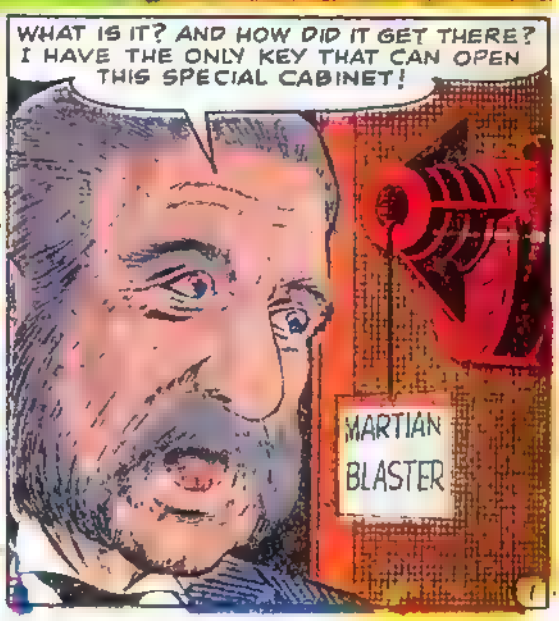
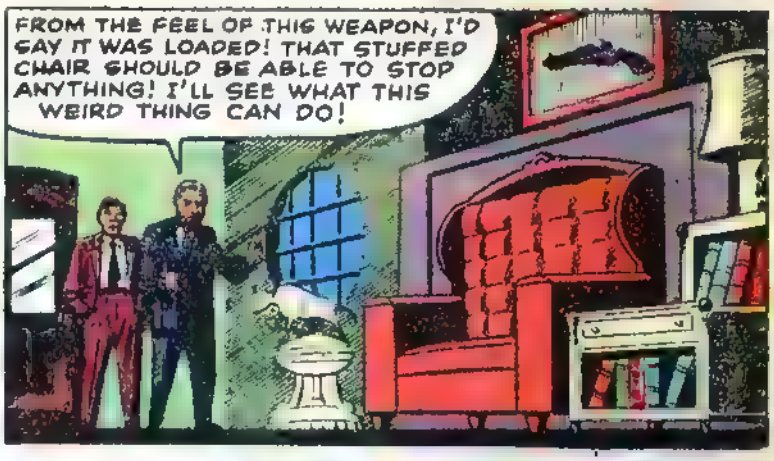
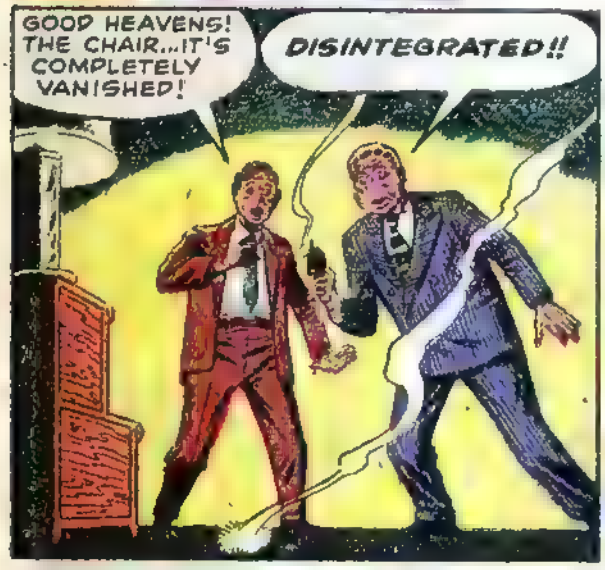
I DOUBT IT, MR. FRAZER! THE DAY OF THE PRIVATE ARMORY AND ARMY IS OVER!
A STRANGE JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY!


WITH THE PRIDE OF A COLLECTOR, INGRAM FRAZER STRIDES TO HIS PISTOL CABINET, BUT HIS EYES WIDEN IN BEWILDERMENT AS HE SEES A STRANGE WEAPON AMONG HIS FAMILIAR PISTOLS...
MARTIAN BLASTER

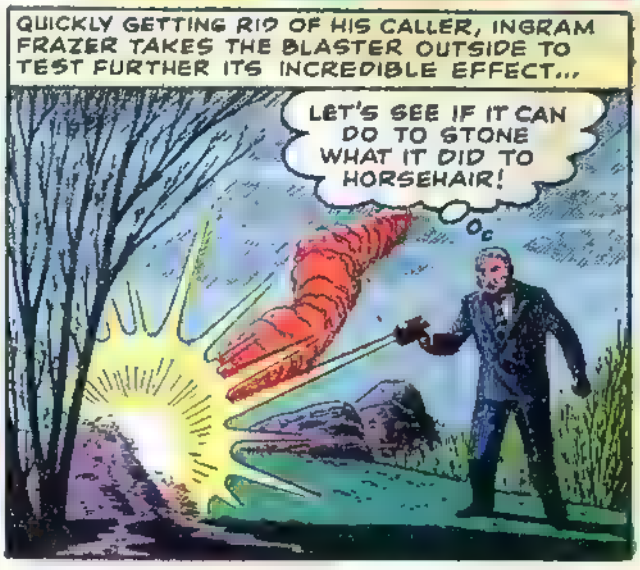

WHAT IS IT? AND HOW DID IT GET THERE? I HAVE THE ONLY KEY THAT CAN OPEN THIS SPECIAL CABINET!
MARTIAN BLASTER


FROM THE FEEL OF THIS WEAPON, I'D SAY IT WAS LOADED! THAT STUFFED CHAIR SHOULD BE ABLE TO STOP ANYTHING! I'LL SEE WHAT THIS WEIRD THING CAN DO!

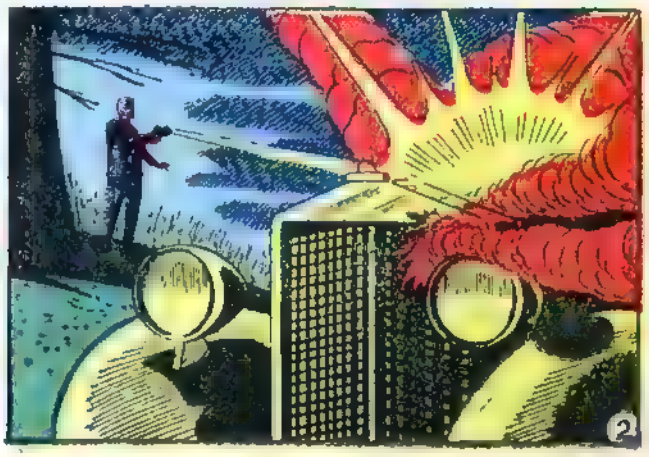
INGRAM FRAZER'S FINGER TIGHTENS ON THE TRIGGER! SUDDENLY, FROM THE MYSTERIOUS PISTOL, A WITHERING BLAST OF RADIANT HEAT ERUPTS...



QUICKLY GETTING RID OF HIS CALLER, INGRAM FRAZER TAKES THE BLASTER OUTSIDE TO TEST FURTHER ITS INCREDIBLE EFFECT...



GOING TO AN ABANDONED CAR ON A BACK ACRE OF HIS LAND, INGRAM FRAZER AGAIN TRIGGERS THE STARTLING WEAPON THAT CUTS EFFORTLESSLY THROUGH STEEL...



I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT IT OR WHERE IT CAME FROM, BUT THIS MARTIAN BLASTER IS THE ULTIMATE WEAPON...A PORTABLE H BOMB! IF IT CAN BE DUPLICATED, MY THEORY MAY AGAIN BE PROVEN...WEAPONS EQUAL POWER, AND ONLY I WILL HAVE THE GREATEST WEAPON OF THEM ALL!
HIRING A BRILLIANT PHYSICIST AND PLEDGING HIM TO SECRECY, INGRAM FRAZER HAS HIS STRANGE WEAPON ANALYZED...
NEVER BEFORE HAVE I SEEN A METAL LIKE THIS! IT'S NOT KNOWN ON EARTH!
UNDER THE FLUOROSCOPE, YOU CAN SEE WHAT MAKES THIS BLASTER OPERATE! IT'S AN EXTREMELY ADVANCED AND CONTROLLED RADIATION PROCESS!
CAN YOU DUPLICATE THAT BLASTER?
YES...I'M QUITE CERTAIN I CAN SUBSTITUTE METALS AND REPRODUCE THAT BLASTER, SO MY MODEL WILL HAVE ALMOST THE SAME EFFECT!
I WANT A THOUSAND BLASTERS! A THOUSAND OF THESE POTENT WEAPONS MUST BE MINE!
AND BY PLACING THEM IN THE RIGHT HANDS, THE WORLD WILL BE MINE!
AS THE PHYSICIST GOES TO WORK ON HIS ESTATE, INGRAM FRAZER SETS ABOUT HIRING MEN WHO WILL FOLLOW HIS ORDERS, FOR A PRICE...
YOU UNDERSTAND THE TERMS... A THOUSAND DOLLARS A WEEK... BUT YOU DO WHATEVER I ORDER!
FOR A GRAND A WEEK, WE'LL DO ANYTHING ANYONE SAYS!
A MONTH LATER, THE PHYSICIST'S FIRST DUPLICATE BLASTERS ARE PRODUCED...
NEVER SAW A GUN LIKE THIS BEFORE!
NO ONE DID! AND WHEN THE WORLD SEES IT, IT WILL BE TOO LATE!
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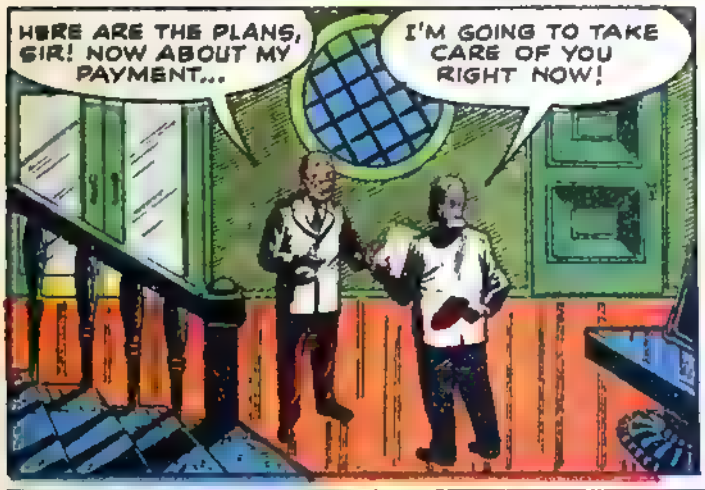
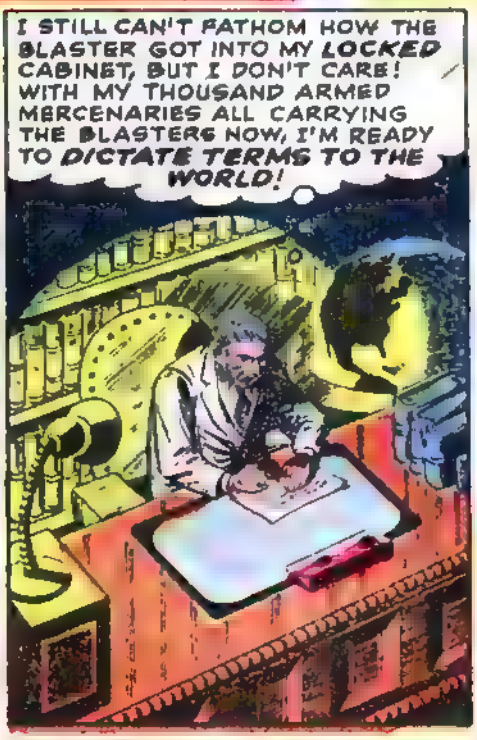
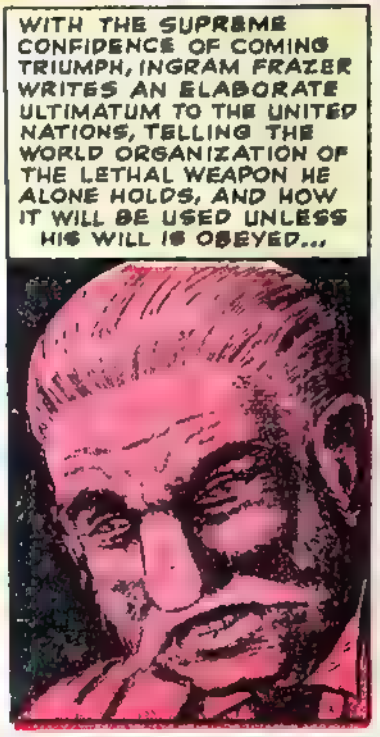
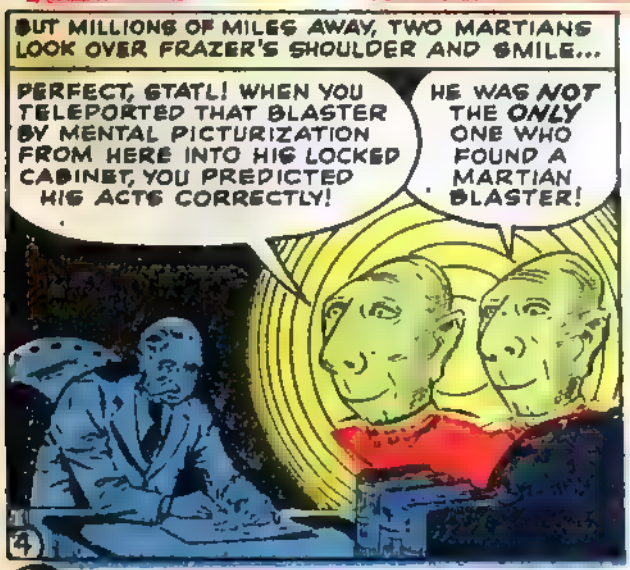
FINALLY, THE THOUSANDTH BLASTER IS TURNED OUT AND THE TIRED PHYSICIST REPORTS TO INGRAM FRAZER...



THESE PLANS FOR DUPLICATING THE BLASTER WERE TOO VALUABLE TO RISK HAVING THEIR CREATOR FALL INTO OTHER POWER-HUNGRY HANDS!


I STILL CAN'T FATHOM HOW THE BLASTER GOT INTO MY LOCKED CABINET, BUT I DON'T CARE! WITH MY THOUSAND ARMED MERCENARIES ALL CARRYING THE BLASTERS NOW, I'M READY TO DICTATE TERMS TO THE WORLD!


WITH THE SUPREME CONFIDENCE OF COMING TRIUMPH, INGRAM FRAZER WRITES AN ELABORATE ULTIMATUM TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TELLING THE WORLD ORGANIZATION OF THE LETHAL WEAPON HE ALONE HOLDS, AND HOW IT WILL BE USED UNLESS HIS WILL IS OBEYED...


BUT MILLIONS OF MILES AWAY, TWO MARTIANS LOOK OVER FRAZER'S SHOULDER AND SMILE...
PERFECT, STATL! WHEN YOU TELEPORTED THAT BLASTER BY MENTAL PICTURIZATION FROM HERE INTO HIS LOCKED CABINET, YOU PREDICTED HIS ACTS CORRECTLY!
HE WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO FOUND A MARTIAN BLASTER!
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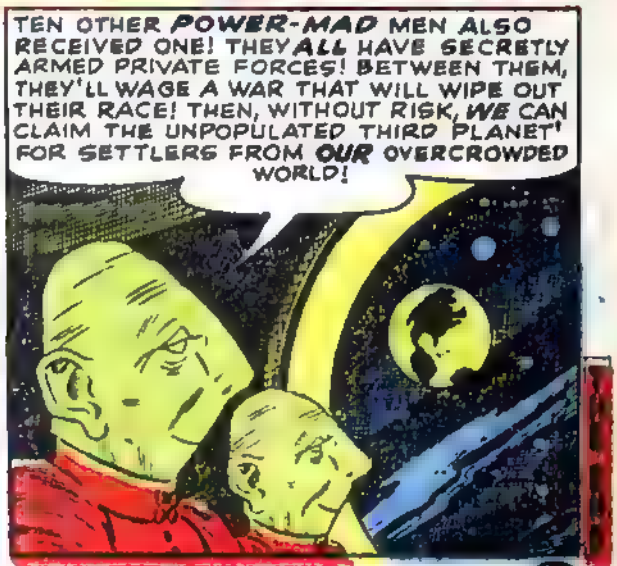
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ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN UNUSUAL STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER ATLAS

ticular area, for instance, his final triumph had come only as the result of an accident. A pair of moonshiners in a souped-up Model-T had lost control of the car and gone off the road; the pursuing Walters had found only their bodies and a jagged mass of metal, permeated by the odor of alcohol from the smashed dummy gas tank. He couldn't help shaking his head regretfully at the thought of what had been, actually, an unnecessary tradgedy.

The conversation dragged. And then, an hour or so later, Bernstein started so violently that his head almost banged the roof of the car.

"Look!" He pointed a shaking finger.

Below them, on the road, a car was going by at terrific speed. Even as they watched, it shot past their hiding place. Walters grumbled to himself as he started the car, even though the engine caught and turned over immediately.

He was shifting into second as they zoomed into the narrow roadway. A cloud of dust rose behind them as they tore in pursuit. Ahead of them, they could plainly see the old flivver. It appeared to be a Model-T, although it had been stripped and altered radically.

But there was something very, very strange about it.

Both agents realized this, and both pondered it as they raced along. And each came up with a different answer simultaneously.

"The dust!" Bernstein shouted. "They aren't raising any dust at all! How can that be?"

"They aren't making any noise, either!" Walters replied, worriedly. "Which is ridiculous, since that wreck hasn't even got a muffler on it!"

He was, if anything, much more concerned than his young partner. The thought had struck him that this flivver seemed to be identical to the one he'd described shortly before, the one that had ended in a smash-up in the ditch!

His suspicions were growing as they approached the curve where the other Model-T had left the road. He did not slacken speed as they neared the tricky, narrow turn, but his foot was ready to hit the brakes hard any moment. And then it happened.

One minute, they were hurtling along, getting closer to the flivver and to the curve. The next, the flivver vanished into thin air, and the road seemed to jump out from under them.

Walters hit the brakes and twisted hard on the wheel, but it did no good. There was a horrible, grinding crash. Walters saw the windshield coming up to meet him, and then he knew no more.

He didn't know how much time had passed when he awoke, but it was getting dark outside the car. His head was throbbing painfully, but apparently there were no bones broken. The car was a total loss. Walters finally had to give up getting the door on his side open, since the metal was jammed and twisted back upon itself. Desperately, he reached across Bernstein's prone body, forced the other door open, and struggled out. His body cried for rest, but he dragged Bernstein away from the car and ascertained that his partner was alive and not seriously injured before he collapsed on the grass.

There was a thunderous roar from the road behind them, and a metallic clatter that came nearer rapidly. With an effort, Walters raised his head and looked back toward the treacherous curve and his wrecked automobile.

The men in the battered old flivver that followed his car into the ditch were not as lucky as he and Bernstein had been. Their jalopy bounced, rolled, and caught fire. Flames streaked from the engine, underneath the body, towards the gas tank. There was a tremendous explosion, and the whole mess went up in a cloud of greasy black smoke.

Walters lowered his head to the cool grass and wondered what kind of a report he could make on this affair. Without doubt, two more moonshiners had been accounted for. The men in the flivver couldn't have been anything else. But accounted for so horribly, and by such a weird coincidence!

And what, he wondered as his head pounded and the heat of the flames reached him from the fire below, could he say about that other car? That Model-T that had looked, acted, and finally disappeared so exactly like—he forced himself to say the word aloud to be sure of it—a ghost?

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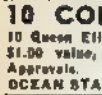

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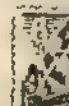

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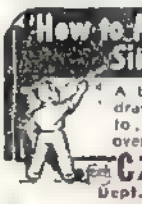

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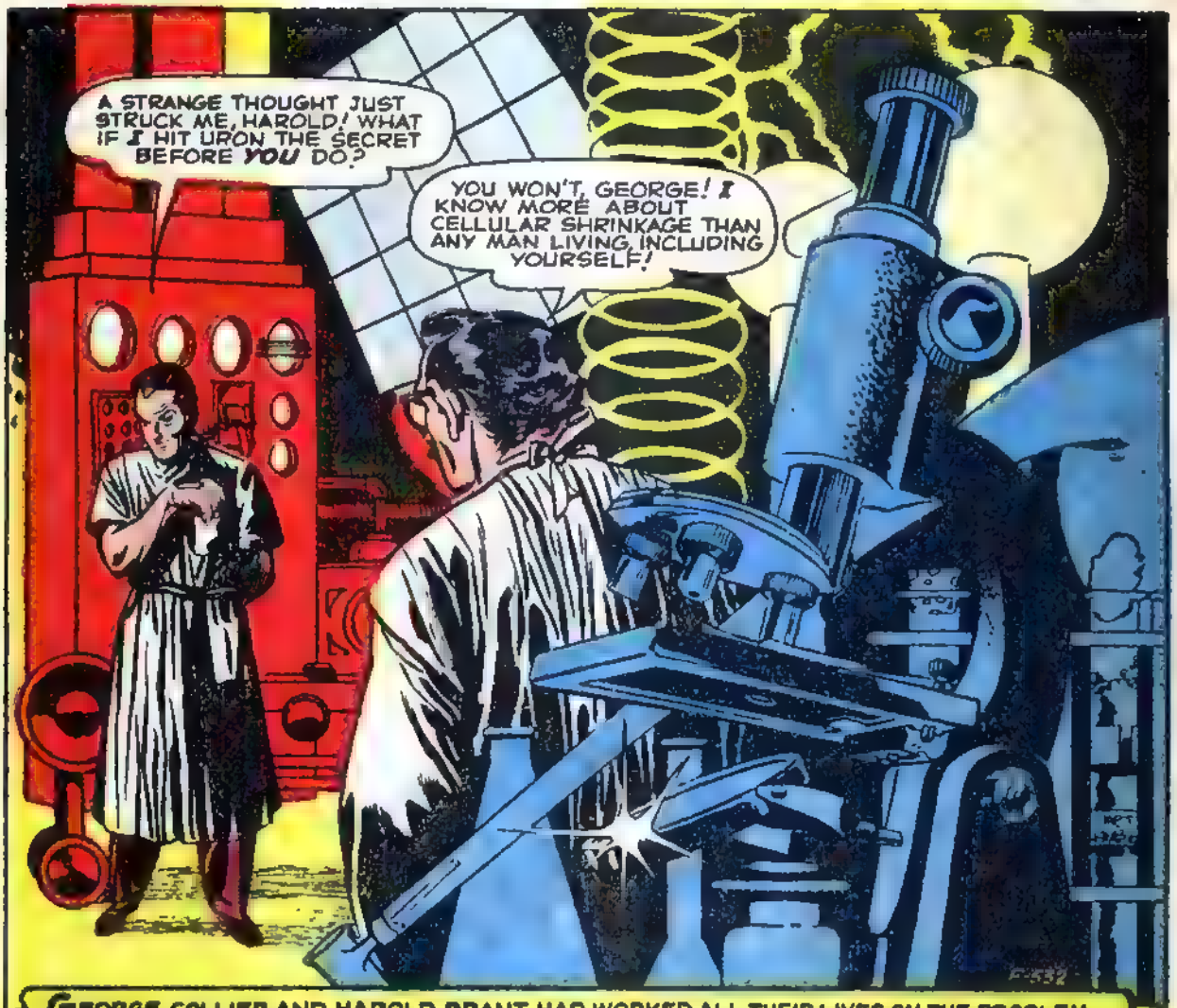
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YOU WON'T, GEORGE! I KNOW MORE ABOUT CELLULAR SHRINKAGE THAN ANY MAN LIVING, INCLUDING YOURSELF!
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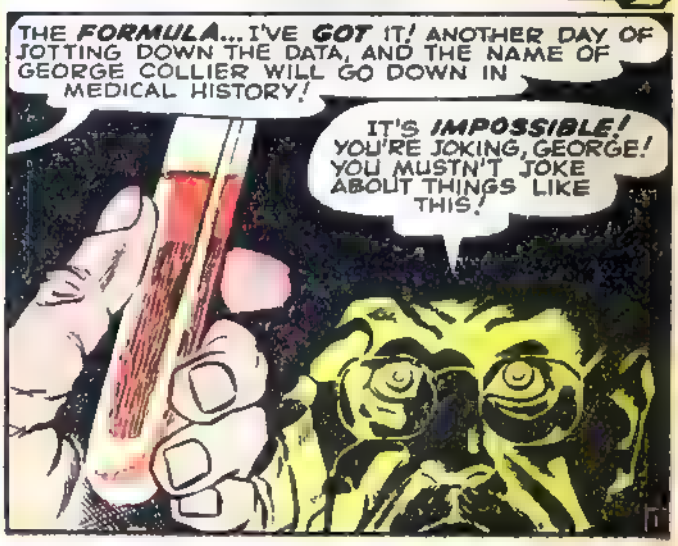
GEORGE COLLIER AND HAROLD BRANT HAD WORKED ALL THEIR LIVES ON THE PROBLEM OF CELLULAR SHRINKAGE! A TERRIFIC RIVALRY HAD SPRUNG UP BETWEEN THEM... A RIVALRY THAT BECAME MORE *HOMICIDAL* THAN GERMICIDAL!


THE FORMULA... I'VE GOT IT! ANOTHER DAY OF JOTTING DOWN THE DATA, AND THE NAME OF GEORGE COLLIER WILL GO DOWN IN MEDICAL HISTORY!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! YOU'RE JOKING, GEORGE! YOU MUSTN'T JOKE ABOUT THINGS LIKE THIS!

I NEVER JOKE! I KNOW HOW KEENLY YOU WANT THE PRESTIGE OF MAKING THE LONE DISCOVERY! IT WAS YOUR IDEA TO GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS!
OF COURSE! I KNEW MORE ABOUT CELLULAR STRUCTURE THAN YOU DID! WHY SHOULD I SHARE MY KNOWLEDGE!
YOU WANTED THE GLORY OF AN EXCLUSIVE FIND! BY ACCIDENT I FOUND THE FORMULA! SO I WILL ENJOY AN INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS!
NO! IT CAN'T BE! IT MUSTN'T BE!
AH, BUT IT IS! THE ANSWER IS NOW WHIRLING AROUND IN THAT MACHINE! BY TOMORROW NIGHT, I WILL RANK WITH THE GREAT SCIENTISTS... WHILE YOU WILL BE JUST ANOTHER LABORATORY DRUDGE!
THAT NIGHT, HAROLD BRANT HAUNTED THE LABORATORY, TORTURING HIS BRAINS FOR A WAY OUT!
I CAN'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO ME! IT'LL RUIN ME PROFESSIONALLY! I'VE POURED TWELVE YEARS OF WORK INTO THIS THING!
I TOOK A VOW GEORGE WOULD NEVER BEAT ME TO THE SOLUTION! I'M AS GOOD AS DEAD, IF HE PUBLISHES HIS DISCOVERY!
HE WON'T PUBLISH IT! MY WHOLE LIFE... MY CAREER... DEPENDS ON WHAT I DO NOW! GIVEN ENOUGH TIME, I CAN DISCOVER WHAT GEORGE DID!
AND SO HAROLD BRANT EMBARKED ON A DESPERATE EXPERIMENT...
MY APPARATUS WORKS ON SMALL MAMMALS! IT CAN SHRINK A DOG DOWN TO THE SIZE OF AN ATOM, AND BACK AGAIN TO ITS ORIGINAL SIZE! THERE IS NO REASON WHY IT CAN'T DO THE SAME FOR ME, A HUMAN BEING!

I, AND THIS VIAL I HOLD, WILL BE REDUCED IN PROPORTION... TO BACTERIAL SIZE! I'LL GIVE MYSELF A TIME LIMIT... TEN HOURS... TO COMPLETE MY MISSION!
I'LL ENTER COLLIER'S BODY WITH THIS VIAL OF PLAGUE GERMS! I'LL POUR THE STUFF INTO THE VEINS OF HIS HEART! IN 24 HOURS HE'LL BE DEAD!
BUT HOURS BEFORE THAT, I'LL HAVE FOUND MY WAY BACK TO THIS TABLE... WITH AN EMPTY VIAL IN MY POCKET! THE SHRINKING APPARATUS WILL WORK IN REVERSE... I'LL BE RESTORED TO MY NORMAL SIZE!
COLLIER'S SECRET WILL BE MINE! I'LL BE THE ONE TO MAKE MEDICAL HISTORY!
BBZZZZZZ
A MINUTE LATER...
IT'S DONE! I'M NO BIGGER THAN BACTERIA NOW! I'M INVISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE! WHEN COLLIER RETURNS TO THE LAB TONIGHT, I'LL BE WAITING FOR HIM! HE'LL NEVER FEEL ME CREEPING THROUGH HIS SKIN!
AN HOUR LATER...
THIS IS AMAZING! I'M ACTUALLY ENTERING COLLIER'S BODY THROUGH THE PORES OF HIS HAND! IMAGINE A HUMAN BEING THAT SMALL!

IT'LL BE HOURS BEFORE I REACH COLLIER'S HEART! BUT THE QUICKEST WAY LIES THROUGH THE BLOOD STREAM! EVERY RIVULET OF BLOOD ENTERS SOME MAIN STREAM THAT LEADS TO HIS HEART!
THIS BLOOD VESSEL OUGHT TO TAKE ME SOMEWHERE!
I COULD EMPTY THE VIAL INTO THIS POOL OF BLOOD! BUT I WANT TO MAKE DOUBLY SURE THE EFFECT IS LETHAL!
I'LL CARRY THE VIAL MYSELF TO COLLIER'S HEART! I HARDLY HAVE TO SWIM! I CAN JUST DRIFT ALONG WITH THE CURRENT!
IT'S BEEN HOURS SINCE I ENTERED THIS ARTERY! I OUGHT TO BE IN THE GENERAL AREA OF COLLIER'S LUNGS!
(GASP!) THE MUSCULAR CONTRACTION OF HIS LUNGS CAN CRUSH ME TO DEATH AGAINST HIS RIBS! MY BEST BET IS STILL HIS BLOOD STREAM! THERE MUST BE A VEIN AROUND HERE LEADING TO HIS HEART!
HIS HEARTBEAT SOUNDS ARE DEAFENING! IT'S ENOUGH TO BURST ONES EARDRUMS! I NEVER COUNTED ON THIS!
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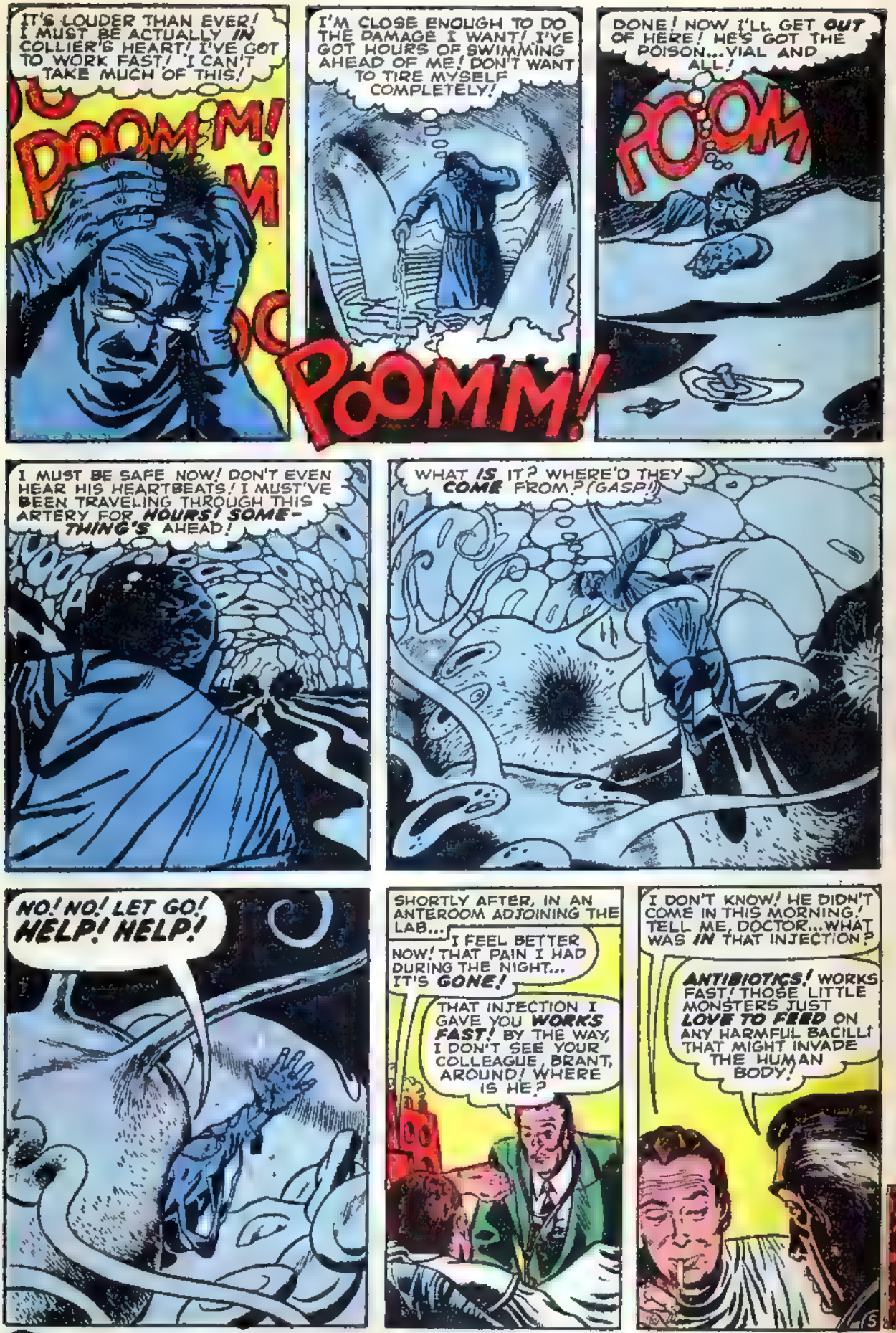
IT'S LOUDER THAN EVER! I MUST BE ACTUALLY IN COLLIER'S HEART! I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST! I CAN'T TAKE MUCH OF THIS!
POOMM!
I'M CLOSE ENOUGH TO DO THE DAMAGE I WANT! I'VE GOT HOURS OF SWIMMING AHEAD OF ME! DON'T WANT TO TIRE MYSELF COMPLETELY!
POOMM!
DONE! NOW I'LL GET OUT OF HERE! HE'S GOT THE POISON...VIAL AND ALL!
POOM
I MUST BE SAFE NOW! DON'T EVEN HEAR HIS HEARTBEATS! I MUST'VE BEEN TRAVELING THROUGH THIS ARTERY FOR HOURS! SOMETHING'S AHEAD!
WHAT IS IT? WHERE'D THEY COME FROM? (GASP!)
NO! NO! LET GO! HELP! HELP!
SHORTLY AFTER, IN AN ANTEROOM ADJOINING THE LAB...
I FEEL BETTER NOW! THAT PAIN I HAD DURING THE NIGHT... IT'S GONE!
THAT INJECTION I GAVE YOU WORKS FAST! BY THE WAY, I DON'T SEE YOUR COLLEAGUE, BRANT, AROUND! WHERE IS HE?
I DON'T KNOW! HE DIDN'T COME IN THIS MORNING! TELL ME, DOCTOR...WHAT WAS IN THAT INJECTION?
ANTIBIOTICS! WORKS FAST! THOSE LITTLE MONSTERS JUST LOVE TO FEED ON ANY HARMFUL BACILLI THAT MIGHT INVADE THE HUMAN BODY!

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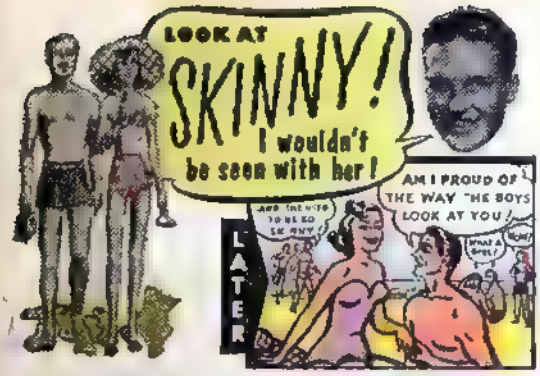

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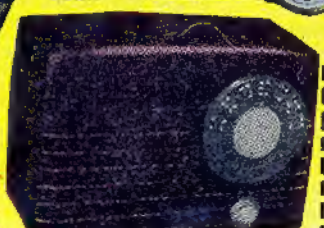

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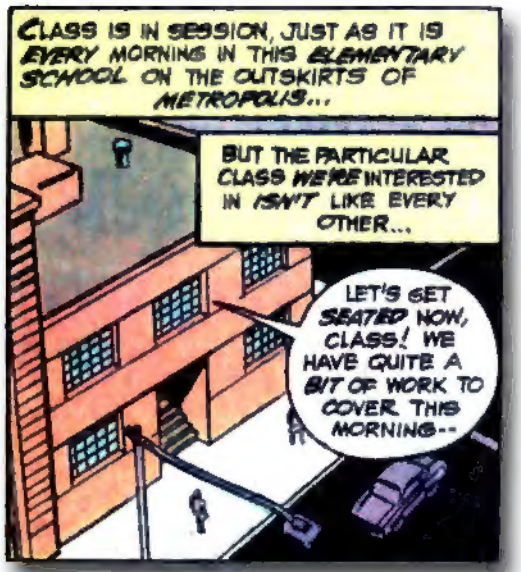
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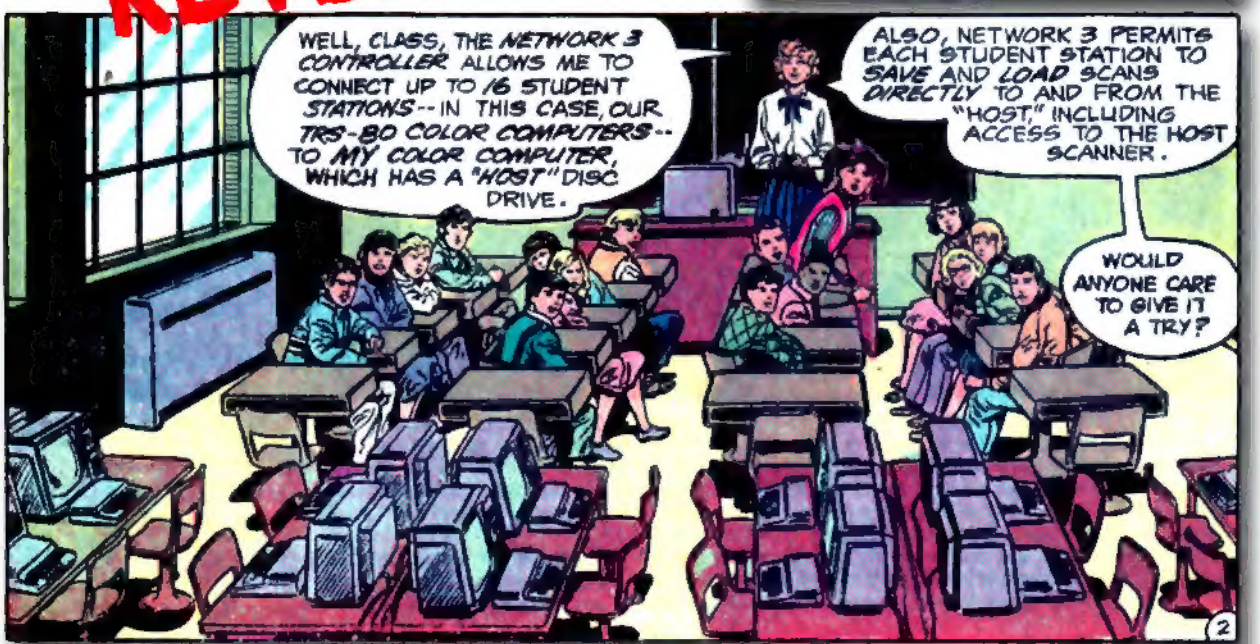
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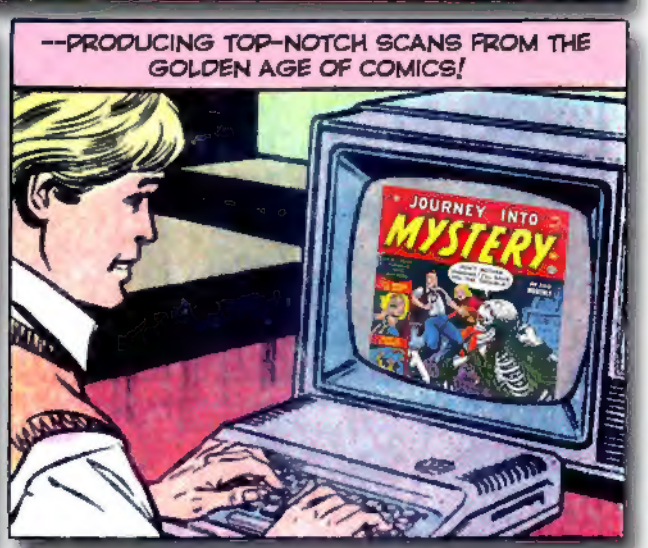

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